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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5 of the specification (first paragraph of Summary of the Invention) with the paragraph that follows:

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The present invention is a prilling method to prill a shear-thinnable mixture comprising the steps of: providing a molten first component; mixing at least a second component with the molten first component; reacting the components at a temperature and for a time sufficient to form a shear-thinnable mixture; mechanically agitating the shear-thinnable mixture at a rate of at least 200 revolutions per minute in a prill head to shear thin the shear-thinnable mixture; and permitting the shear-thinned mixture to flow through holes in the prill head under the influence of a force selected from the group consisting of static pressure and centrifugal force. This method can be readily and inexpensively adapted to existing prill towers. In addition the method allows for adequate mixing and reaction of the ingredients so that resultant beneficial properties can be exploited.

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